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FROM: Holland Shepherd/Reclamation Soils Specialist *HLS*

RE: Site Site, Small Fry Mine, M/037/022, San Juan County, Utah

Frank Filas and I met with Bob Shumway of W.K. Enterprises at the Small Fry Mine site on 6-2-88. The visit was made to discuss partial reclamation of the site. The mine site has a disturbed area of 6 acres. Bob plans to reduce this acreage via reclamation to below 5 acres. A \$12,000 bond is posted for the site. After reducing the disturbed acreage and refiling as a small mine, Bob will ask the Division to release his bond.

An area recently used for low grade ore stockpiling, located on the eastern portion of the site, will be reclaimed. The majority of the ore was recently trucked to the Rio Algom, Lisbon Mill for processing. The area is still covered with 4-6 inches of grey clay-shale wasted material that will be difficult to revegetate. We spoke with Bob about turning this material under via grading and ripping. Also, it was suggested that barrow material be taken, as described in the plan, from the small arroyo due east of the disturbed area.

Bob hopes to perform grading and seeding by this fall. I spoke to him about notifying me before he commenced reclamation at the site so that I would be able to be in the area at the time that soil movement and grading was taking place.

cc: L. Braxton

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